

No. 2931

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Alexander C. W.

Residence

Date May 23. 1883.

Rec'd " 24 "

Ack'g'd " 24 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

If his picture cannot  
be kept, will send for it.

✓



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Wm. MacLeod G. Curator  
Corcoran Gallery of Art  
Washington City

Recd

Wm. MacLeod

is young in regard to  
my picture me if  
you can not keep it  
for me for a short-  
time I will get some friend  
to call for it - Res C. W. Alexander

No. 2932

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Dana Wm P. W.

Residence London

Date May 12, 1863.

Rec'd " 25 "

Ack'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About sketches for the  
Catalogue.

✓

Recd May 25<sup>th</sup>  
ackd

2932  
London. May 12

Mr. Leod Esq.

Washington.

Dear Sir,

I recd. a note  
a few days ago from Mr  
LeRoy regretting his delay  
in making the sketches for  
the Catalogue owing to various  
family duties &c. but announcing  
that he would send it to me  
at once. I wrote requesting  
him to forward it direct  
to you, as I was absent, but  
the drawing had already  
been sent to my studio &  
was forwarded here. I therefore  
posted it to you at once  
& trust before now you have  
recd. it safely. I immediately

after sending it I recd  
your favor in reply to mine  
about Details sketch. &  
I am sorry however unable  
to contribute. I presume  
Mr. Prinn sent you his  
sketch long ago, as promised.

London is just now full  
of art & fine and I am glad  
to see announced for opening  
in a few days an Exhibition  
of Water Colors by American  
artists. & anticipate much  
pleasure in seeing it as it  
is so many years since I  
have seen any. I come over  
to meet Mrs. Maria & my  
daughters whom you saw.

& are now back from their visit home.

Very truly yours  
as always at your service

Wm. H. W. W.

Very truly yours  
Wm. H. W. W.

No. 2933,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pearce S. A.

Residence Boston

Date May 25. 1883.

Rec'd " 27 "

Ack'g'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends a paper with notice  
of his son's picture.

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Recd May 27  
 Adv " 29.

Wm. M. Lee & Co.  
 Corcoran Art Gallery.

Boston May 25/83.

Washington. D.C.

I recd you today  
 a copy of a London paper which contains  
 a very favourable notice of my son's Salon  
 picture the "Water Carrier"

"Le Journal Amusant" of Paris May 5<sup>th</sup>  
 contains a very eulogistic notice of  
 of the other Salon picture the "Prélude".  
 You will be gratified, perhaps to learn  
 that the Salon Medal has been awarded  
 to the young artist Charles Guignol Pearce.

Yours respectfully

C. V. Pearce.

No. 2934.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Virgley H. M.  
Residence Chicago.

Date May 27. 28. 1883.

Rec'd " 28. 28 "

Ack'd " 28 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

1<sup>st</sup> Postal

The Photos have not  
arrived.

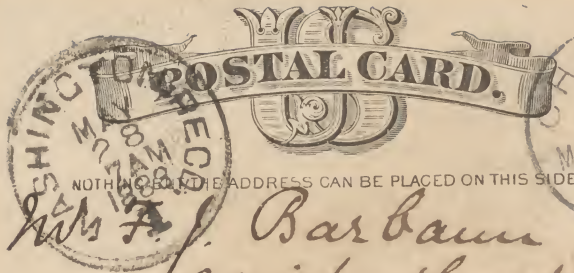
2<sup>d</sup> Postal

The Photos have arrived

✓

Palmer House Chicago Ill. May 27

2934  
The photos you advise having been  
sent are not to hand yet. Will you please  
look the matter up. I shall be at Clayton  
N.Y. Niagara next Friday after that Windsor  
Hotel Montreal. I think some mistake  
must have been made from this  
Huntington.



POSTAL CARD.

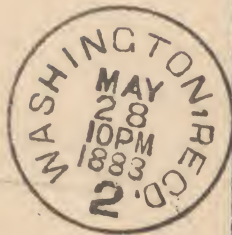
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Mr. F. Barbaun  
assistant curator  
Corcoran Gallery of Art  
Washington. D.C.

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Mr. Hingle has now  
received Photos.

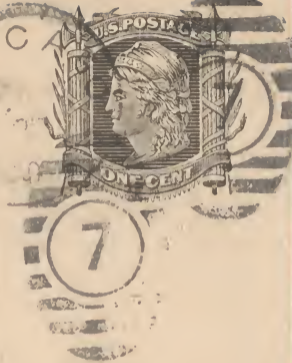
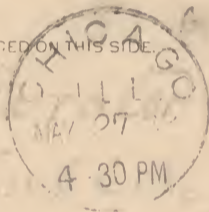


May 27<sup>th</sup> 1883



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*Mr. William L. ...*  
*Chicago, Ill.*  
*Washington, D.C.*



No. 2935,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lucard Miss E. L.

Residence Washington.

Date May 24. 1883.

Rec'd " 28 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to copy from  
the Casts.

✓

Recd May 28

May 24th  
Washington D.C.

I respectfully ask permission to copy the cast numbered 67 in the Boreman Gallery of Art.

Eleanor Licard  
1404 L St N.W.

To

Wm Macleod Esq.  
Curator Boreman Gallery.

No. 2936

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lowdermilk W. D.

Residence Washington.

Date May 26. 1883

Rec'd " 28 "

Ack'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers Morris Allen's Water  
Color for \$75

✓

Recd May 28  
 " 29.  
 Del

Washington, May 26  
 Art Committee  
 Corcoran Gallery.

Gentlemen:

For some <sup>time</sup> we really fine

Water Color by Miss Allen  
 of N.Y. has been on exhibition  
 in the gallery, the price being  
 \$125. Miss Allen is very  
 desirous of having one of  
 her pictures in the gallery,  
 and authorizes me to offer  
 this one to you for \$75- if  
 that will prove an induce-  
 ment. I should be delighted to  
 see this recognition of American  
 Art in Water Color.

Very truly  
 Will H. Lowdermilk

No. 2937

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Seward Olivia Risley

Residence Washington

Date May 26 1883

Rec'd " 28 "

Ack'g'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Calls attention to a  
painting by W. J. Hennessy  
he wishes to exhibit.

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Recd May 28  
Ackd " 29.

2109  
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Washington D.C.

May 26. 83.

Dear Mr. Hauffmann.

I take great pleasure in  
bringing to your notice a picture  
which I am sure you and your  
associates in the Concord Art  
Committee will be glad to know  
of. It is called "A Summer  
Evening on the Thames",  
and was painted by our  
distinguished countryman  
W. J. Hennessy and exhibited

It is a large picture, too large for an ordinary room, & is especially adapted to gallery exhibition.

I discovered, accidentally, that it could be secured for exhibition here, and making no doubt that you & our many art lovers would be glad to see it, I secured control of it, and can have it forwarded to the gallery as soon as you give me the proper commands. Mr. Walling has already expressed a desire to see it.

The picture is insured, and when well

at the Royal Academy in 78. when it received much praise from the very best critics, among them Sir Frederick Leighton, Millais, Conyngham Carr, & many others. It was engraved in the Art, & was highly spoken of in that review. It is a purely English subject, & has also the advantage of being a veritable reproduction, having been painted from the scene of Hogarth's grave. The foreground is full of exquisite characteristic life, & all done in Beauclerk's best style.

be no expense or trouble, whatever, to the  
gallery association, beyond that of receiving  
and hanging it. I feel no hesitation in  
asking that it be brought to the Concord, but  
rather rejoice that it has come in my direct way to being  
an exquisite work of art to your notice, which I might  
otherwise have missed it. I feel very sure, that you for  
me, even though you do not fancy the subject, will feel  
great satisfaction in seeing the picture. I will be glad  
to receive your directions regarding it, with kindest  
greetings. Sincerely yours, Oliver Peckey Leonard.

No. 2938

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Balkinn J. G.

Residence Hartford Conn.

Date May 26. 1883.

Rec'd " 28 "

Ack'd " 28 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

\$2 for a photograph  
of Corday.

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J. G. CALHOUN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
357 MAIN STREET.

Rec'd Hackel  
May 28.

2939

Hartford, Conn May 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

William MacGros, Curator.

Dear Sir,

I have in my possession a photograph of the picture of Charlotte Corday in the Corcoran Gallery and wish to duplicate it. The price I think was \$2. The size of the photograph 11 in x 15. of the card on which it is mounted 17½ x 21.

I enclose the above sum and will you please select me a clear photograph, dark rather than light, and send it to me to my address.

Yours very truly  
J. G. Calhoun

357 Main St.

Hartford Conn

No. 2939,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Nicoll E. L.

Residence Wheeling W. Va.

Date May 26. 1883,

Rec'd " 28 "

Ack'd " 28 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a photograph  
of Corday,

✓

# EDW'D L. NICOLL, <sup>Agt.</sup>

DEALER IN

## PICTURES AND FRAMES,

Artists' Materials, Architects' and Engineers' Supplies, &amp;c.

MARKET STREET, UNDER McLURE HOUSE,

Wheeling, W. Va. May 26 1883

*Recd  
May 28*

Dear Sir

Will you send me one  
copy (11 x 14) of Charlot boards  
I do not know your price but  
enclose 50¢ if not enough  
Please notify me and I will send  
dif

Yours &c  
E. L. Nicoll <sup>Agt.</sup>

No. 2940

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Carliss Geo

Residence Penn Academy,

Date May 29, 1883.

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the "fair  
exhibition".

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## Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

Philadelphia, *May 29* 1883

Wm. Mac Leod, Esq.

Curator Corcoran Gallery

Dear Sir,

From your letter of  
May 14<sup>th</sup>., and a postal  
card received from Mr.  
Kochler before, I concluded  
that your Trustees had  
virtually decided that ~~there~~  
~~as~~ it was not practicable  
for the Corcoran Gallery  
to coöperate with us in

the joint exhibition we had proposed.

Mr. Kohler certainly considered the matter settled; so, having finished his other business, he left Washington.

I could not tell you where he was when your inquiry of 23<sup>d</sup>. inst. was received; but he has since written me from his home, "Beech Glen Avenue, Roxbury, Boston, Mass."

The project of a joint ex-

hibition could not be carried out this year, even if the details were all arranged now; so, if your Trustees should desire to consider the matter further, there is time enough, and we would be glad to hear from them.

It is of vital importance to the advancement of art in this country that some order should be introduced into the growing chaos of exhibitions.

As it stands, each good artist, can only be repre-

sent before a limited public,  
and our community — not  
even New York — can have  
the advantage of a compre-  
hensive view of the current  
work of the good artists.

Yours truly

Jos. Corlies